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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS

SUBJECT: SFM PRESS POLICY

REF: TEL AVIV 0786

1. SSM APPRECIATES THOUGHTFUL DELINEATION OF PROBLEMS TO BE OVERCOME IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN MUTUALLY AGREEABLE AND USEFUL RELATIONSHIPS AMONG EMBASSIES, SFM AND PRESS.

2. WE SUSPECT PRESS INTEREST WILL CONTINUE TO MOUNT THROUGH FEBRUARY 22 AND BEGIN TO SUBSIDE IN EARLY MARCH, WITH INTERMITTENT FLURRIES THEREAFTER. IN ANY EVENT, OUR PRESENT THINKING IS ALONG LINES OF YOUR PARAGRAPH 4 PROPOSAL THAT GIVES PRESS ATTACHES IN CAIRO AND TEL AVIV SPECIFIC ROLES. (WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT SOMEONE OUTSIDE EMBASSIES WOULD ENCOUNTER GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH SFM IN DESERT, WE EXPECT

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LATERAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH EMBASSIES TO BE SUFFICIENT

FOR ALL PURPOSES, INCLUDING PRESS INQUIRIES VIA ATTACHES.)
THORNE LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING IN CLOSEST POSSIBLE
LIAISON WITH BOTH EMBASSIES AND WILL DISCUSS MODALITIES
ASAP AFTER ARRIVAL NEXT WEEK.

3. CODELS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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